A RESOLUTION honoring Mackenzie Cain.

Whereas, Mackenzie Cain, an esteemed resident of Seymour and a student at Seymour High School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award;

Whereas, This prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their community;

Whereas, Mackenzie Cain earned this award by leading her

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church's youth group in raising more than \$3,000 to purchase a specialized walker and safety-proof a bedroom for a 4-year-old child who will never be able to walk or talk due to Angelman Syndrome;

Whereas, Mackenzie Cain and others like her represent the best of America's youth and are role models for all of us; and

Whereas, The success of the state of Indiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Mackenzie Cain who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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7 8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates and honors Mackenzie Cain as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award and recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mackenzie Cain and her family.

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